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1. At Peenemünde launching platforms seven and nine are in process of reconstruction and assembly with eighty experts employed. Work is also progressing on the "Brennwagen" for platform seven. The "Brennwagen" is ordered to be ready within six months. Other jobs include installation of the electrical equipment for the "Brennwagen", the laying of cables to platform seven, and the providing of electric current for a so-called movable meteorological station with cover designation of initials FMS (Field Meteorological Station?).
2. Simultaneous dismantling is proceeding fast. Some equipment has already been shipped via water from Peenemünde harbor, and it is planned to ship specially heavy equipment and V-weapons in the same manner. Tracks were relayed between Werk Ost (East Plant) and harbor.
3. Over 1,000 German workers have been drafted since 20 October through the Landesverwaltung Schwerin. The Germans are used only in daytime, although dismantling often goes on through the night. There apparently is some confusion between those constructing and those dismantling. New screws for platforms, for instance, were taken and shipped by the dismantlers on night shift.
4. Deportees include engineers Mathis, Hanisch, Pehle, and construction engineer Tolingyi (also received Tolingki). They were confined to their homes on 21-22 October and shipped with their families from Zinnowitz on 24 October. Two important engineers escaped on 30 October and were not recaptured. Peenemünde workers are attempting to escape every day, specifying the British Zone as their goal.

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